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NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

| Period | Marriages | Births | Deaths | Population (a) |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------|
| 1956-57 | 19,889 | 59,185 | 24,355 | 2,656,257 |
| 1957-58 | 21,034 | 60,136 | 23,831 | 2,718,482 |
| 1958-59 | 20,293 | 62,799 | 25,107 | 2,785,905 |
| 1959-60 | 20,804 | 62,518 | 24,488 | 2,857,389 |
| 1960-61 | 20,714 | 66,049 | 24,546 | 2,930,113 |
| 1961-62 | 22,003 | 65,644 | 24,732 | 2,982,365 |
| 1962-63 | 22,429 | 65,519 | 25,988 | 3,039,708 |
| 1963-64 | 22,904 | 65,124 | 27,289 | 3,103,945 |
| 1964-65 | 25,539 | 63,991 | 28,198 | 3,162,355 |
| 1965-66 | 26,929 | 63,459 | 28,158 | 3,217,832 |
| 1966-67 | 27,359 | 65,619 | 28,946 | 3,271,993 |
| 1962 - Sep. Qr | 4,809 | 16,292 | 7,492 | 2,994,482 |
| Dec. Qr | 6,034 | 16,524 | 6,426 | 3,010,130 |
| Year | 22,393 | 65,890 | 25,847 | |
| 1963 - Mar. Qr | 5,822 | 16,797 | 5,731 | 3,027,693 |
| June Qr | 5,764 | 15,906 | 6,339 | 3,039,708 |
| Sep. Qr | 4,402 | 16,512 | 7,891 | 3,053,422 |
| Dec. Qr | 6,073 | 16,434 | 6,959 | 3,069,693 |
| Year | 22,061 | 65,649 | 26,920 | |
| 1964 - Mar. Qr | 5,738 | 15,401 | 5,176 | 3,091,907 |
| June Qr | 6,691 | 16,777 | 7,263 | 3,103,945 |
| Sep. Qr | 5,105 | 16,257 | 8,278 | 3,117,003 |
| Dec. Qr | 6,635 | 16,555 | 6,831 | 3,136,128 |
| Year | 24,169 | 64,990 | 27,548 | |
| 1965 - Mar. Qr | 7,186 | 15,513 | 6,240 | 3,151,935 |
| June Qr | 6,613 | 15,666 | 6,849 | 3,162,355 |
| Sep. Qr | 5,446 | 16,260 | 8,340 | 3,175,209 |
| Dec. Qr | 7,176 | 16,111 | 6,602 | 3,193,661 |
| Year | 26,421 | 63,550 | 28,031 | |
| 1966 - Mar. Qr | 7,240 | 15,519 | 6,289 | 3,208,417 |
| June Qr | 7,067 | 15,569 | 6,927 | 3,217,832 |
| Sep. Qr | 5,533 | 16,413 | 8,662 | 3,229,551 |
| Dec. Qr | 7,249 | 16,507 | 6,795 | 3,247,478 |
| Year | 27,089 | 64,008 | 28,673 | |
| 1967 - Mar. Qr | 7,905 | 16,468 | 6,372 | 3,266,619 |
| June Qr | 6,672 | 16,231 | 7,117 | 3,271,993 |

(a) At end of each period. Estimated figures except for 30 June 1961 (Census count) and 30 June 1966 (Preliminary Census count).

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
('000)

| Month | Total Employees | | | Employees in Main Industry Group | | | | |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | Govern- ment (a) | Private Employers | Total | Manu- factur- ing | Building and Con- struc- tion | Trans- port Storage and Communica- tion | Finance and Property and Commerce | Community and Business Services (b) |

MALES

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| 1964 - June | 187.0 | 515.8 | 702.8 | 295.9 | 72.1 | 69.7 | 130.5 | 71.1 |
| 1965 - June | 188.8 | 534.7 | 723.5 | 305.1 | 74.4 | 71.7 | 134.8 | 73.3 |
| 1966 - May | 194.7 | 540.6 | 735.3 | 306.2 | 75.8 | 72.6 | 137.2 | 77.3 |
| June | 194.6 | 539.7 | 734.3 | 305.5 | 76.2 | 72.2 | 136.9 | 77.3 |
| July | 194.6 | 538.7 | 733.3 | 305.5 | 75.6 | 72.4 | 136.1 | 77.1 |
| 1967 - May | 198.8 | 549.4 | 748.2 | 312.0 | 76.7 | 72.7 | 138.2 | 80.7 |
| June | 198.8 | 548.3 | 747.1 | 311.2 | 76.1 | 72.6 | 138.4 | 80.9 |
| July | 198.4 | 547.4 | 745.8 | 310.5 | 75.7 | 72.6 | 138.4 | 80.7 |

FEMALES

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|
| 1964 - June | 47.9 | 252.7 | 300.6 | 110.8 | 1.7 | 10.2 | 74.1 | 90.6 |
| 1965 - June | 50.0 | 266.3 | 316.3 | 116.4 | 1.9 | 11.0 | 77.8 | 95.8 |
| 1966 - May | 53.6 | 274.8 | 328.4 | 118.3 | 2.0 | 11.5 | 81.4 | 100.7 |
| June | 53.6 | 274.7 | 328.3 | 117.7 | 2.0 | 11.5 | 81.7 | 100.8 |
| July | 53.8 | 274.5 | 328.3 | 117.4 | 2.0 | 11.4 | 81.4 | 101.0 |
| 1967 - May | 55.9 | 285.8 | 341.7 | 122.0 | 2.1 | 11.8 | 85.6 | 104.4 |
| June | 55.7 | 285.0 | 340.7 | 121.0 | 2.1 | 11.9 | 85.5 | 104.6 |
| July | 55.8 | 284.9 | 340.7 | 121.1 | 2.1 | 11.7 | 85.1 | 104.8 |

PERSONS

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1964 - June | 234.9 | 768.4 | 1,003.3 | 406.7 | 73.8 | 79.9 | 204.6 | 161.7 |
| 1965 - June | 238.8 | 801.0 | 1,039.8 | 421.5 | 76.3 | 82.7 | 212.6 | 169.1 |
| 1966 - May | 248.3 | 815.4 | 1,063.7 | 424.5 | 77.8 | 84.1 | 218.6 | 178.0 |
| June | 248.2 | 814.4 | 1,062.6 | 423.3 | 78.2 | 83.7 | 218.6 | 178.0 |
| July | 248.4 | 813.2 | 1,061.6 | 422.9 | 77.5 | 84.0 | 217.4 | 178.3 |
| 1967 - May | 254.7 | 835.2 | 1,089.9 | 433.9 | 78.8 | 84.6 | 224.0 | 185.3 |
| June | 254.5 | 833.3 | 1,087.8 | 432.3 | 78.2 | 84.4 | 224.1 | 185.5 |
| July | 254.2 | 832.3 | 1,086.5 | 431.5 | 77.8 | 84.3 | 223.5 | 185.6 |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

| Period | Number on Benefits (a) | | | | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period | | | |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Unem- ployment | Sick- ness | Special | | Unem- ployment | Sick- ness | Special | |
| | | | Ordinary | Migrants (b) | | | Ordinary | Migrants (c) |
| | | | | | \$ | | | |
| 1957-58 | 5,127 | 1,604 | 557 | .. | 2,023,600 | 812,064 | 212,316 | 231,152 |
| 1958-59 | 5,743 | 1,871 | 627 | 419 | 2,448,598 | 1,017,960 | 252,882 | 121,112 |
| 1959-60 | 4,627 | 2,071 | 742 | 319 | 1,871,002 | 1,092,330 | 296,018 | 108,154 |
| 1960-61 | 4,884 | 2,085 | 879 | 369 | 1,791,280 | 1,084,294 | 350,534 | 116,990 |
| 1961-62 | 14,783 | 2,327 | 961 | 443 | 7,206,508 | 1,293,640 | 419,164 | 137,884 |
| 1962-63 | 8,859 | 2,421 | 1,059 | 152 | 5,194,986 | 1,647,832 | 499,584 | 56,970 |
| 1963-64 | 4,769 | 2,748 | 1,063 | 120 | 2,749,634 | 1,766,244 | 506,962 | 23,724 |
| 1964-65 | 2,124 | 2,572 | 1,054 | 32 | 1,159,856 | 1,648,802 | 536,752 | 8,750 |
| 1965-66 | 2,385 | 2,489 | 994 | 78 | 1,216,467 | 1,666,719 | 514,060 | 37,039 |
| 1966-67 | 3,541 | 2,496 | 940 | 275 | 1,882,440 | 1,753,379 | 521,289 | 81,966 |
| 1964 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 3,388 | 2,577 | 1,048 | 87 | 139,808 | 117,774 | 31,700 | 1,754 |
| Apr. | 3,330 | 2,662 | 1,065 | 41 | 153,638 | 162,966 | 48,700 | 1,708 |
| May | 3,340 | 2,882 | 1,124 | 35 | 134,892 | 136,364 | 42,568 | 456 |
| June | 3,380 | 2,807 | 1,100 | 86 | 135,320 | 139,410 | 46,238 | 1,116 |
| July | 3,290 | 2,806 | 1,119 | 35 | 158,976 | 153,814 | 51,342 | 1,914 |
| Aug. | 2,775 | 2,741 | 1,070 | 32 | 139,916 | 146,122 | 45,634 | 1,336 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1,661 | 2,296 | 1,027 | 14 | 67,006 | 137,668 | 39,752 | |
| Apr. | 1,823 | 2,405 | 1,040 | 25 | 75,020 | 143,662 | 47,618 | |
| May | 1,890 | 2,689 | 1,076 | 12 | 71,384 | 111,558 | 44,894 | |
| June | 1,960 | 2,677 | 1,060 | 77 | 73,970 | 128,818 | 40,344 | |
| July | 2,070 | 2,688 | 1,084 | 7 | 95,126 | 153,852 | 48,236 | 1,542 |
| Aug. | 1,990 | 2,746 | 1,065 | 21 | 89,802 | 148,568 | 44,640 | 596 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 2,364 | 2,383 | 935 | 69 | 107,056 | 146,172 | 44,010 | 2,248 |
| Apr. | 2,719 | 2,386 | 957 | 199 | 100,885 | 126,723 | 44,003 | 6,235 |
| May | 2,975 | 2,505 | 983 | 140 | 116,256 | 132,054 | 40,789 | 8,873 |
| June | 3,450 | 2,478 | 977 | 179 | 125,995 | 135,961 | 43,207 | 4,037 |
| July | 4,050 | 2,548 | 958 | 162 | 178,186 | 148,221 | 45,978 | 6,915 |
| Aug. | 4,020 | 2,660 | 976 | 203 | 199,795 | 137,511 | 41,645 | 6,031 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 2,902 | 2,152 | 908 | 227 | 140,302 | 144,226 | 46,784 | 5,047 |
| Apr. | 3,269 | 2,583 | 932 | 190 | 114,025 | 130,261 | 40,030 | 6,825 |
| May | 3,705 | 2,753 | 978 | 172 | 140,827 | 159,166 | 43,650 | 5,635 |
| June | 4,159 | 2,612 | 950 | 253 | 186,313 | 157,804 | 50,795 | 5,074 |
| July | 4,530 | 2,627 | 966 | 171 | 179,107 | 141,905 | 44,724 | 5,916 |
| Aug. | 4,373 | 2,750 | 998 | 324 | 215,644 | 162,108 | 50,661 | 4,866 |

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

| Period | Number of Disputes | Workers Involved | | | Working Days Lost | Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000 |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Directly | Indirectly (b) | Total | | |
| 1961-62 | 103 | 29,746 | 733 | 30,479 | 35,365 | 300 |
| 1962-63 | 178 | 81,764 | 832 | 82,596 | 126,883 | 1,054 |
| 1963-64 | 203 | 167,114 | 2,482 | 169,596 | 256,083 | 2,220 |
| 1964-65 | 210 | 144,785 | 1,479 | 146,264 | 312,703 | 3,118 |
| 1965-66 | 195 | 128,676 | 4,205 | 132,881 | 291,859 | 2,770 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| June Qr | 54 | 45,701 | .. | 45,701 | 53,679 | 506 |
| Sep. Qr | 70 | 42,658 | 1,935 | 44,593 | 81,704 | 808 |
| Dec. Qr | 34 | 8,024 | 550 | 8,574 | 48,084 | 448 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 34 | 61,367 | 288 | 61,655 | 119,563 | 1,136 |
| June Qr | 57 | 16,627 | 1,432 | 18,059 | 42,508 | 378 |
| Sep. Qr | 48 | 15,966 | 145 | 16,111 | 42,853 | 433 |
| Dec. Qr | 40 | 5,665 | .. | 5,665 | 14,681 | 150 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 52 | 14,179 | 327 | 14,506 | 16,211 | 160 |
| June Qr | 65 | 50,894 | 232 | 51,126 | 38,501 | 392 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

| End of Month | Rates of Wages (b) | | | | Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100) | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Adult Males | | Adult Females | | Adult Males | | Adult Females | |
| | Manuf-acturing | All Ind-ustries | Manuf-acturing | All Ind-ustries | Manuf-acturing | All Ind-ustries | Manuf-acturing | All Ind-ustries |
| | \$ | | | | | | | |
| 1961 - Dec. | 36.11 | 36.22 | 25.02 | 25.66 | 127.9 | 128.2 | 125.7 | 128.9 |
| 1962 - Dec. | 36.15 | 36.37 | 25.05 | 25.67 | 128.0 | 128.8 | 125.8 | 128.9 |
| 1963 - Dec. | 36.90 | 37.20 | 25.38 | 26.08 | 130.7 | 131.7 | 127.5 | 131.0 |
| 1964 - Dec. | 38.97 | 39.46 | 26.90 | 27.66 | 138.0 | 139.7 | 135.1 | 138.9 |
| 1965 - Dec. | 39.72 | 40.32 | 27.39 | 28.45 | 140.6 | 142.8 | 137.6 | 142.9 |
| 1966 - Dec. | 41.90 | 42.76 | 28.91 | 30.05 | 148.3 | 151.3 | 145.2 | 150.9 |
| 1967 - Jan. | 42.66 | 43.49 | (c) | (c) | 151.0 | 153.9 | (c) | (c) |
| Feb. | 42.67 | 43.50 | (c) | (c) | 151.1 | 154.0 | (c) | (c) |
| Mar. | 42.70 | 43.51 | 29.81 | 30.51 | 151.2 | 154.0 | 147.1 | 153.2 |

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

| Month of Change | Under Commonwealth Awards (b) | Under Determinations of State Wages Board (b) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | \$ | \$ |
| 1951 - May | 17.70 | 17.70 |
| 1952 - May | 21.20 | 21.20 |
| 1953 - May | 23.20 | 23.20 |
| August | 23.50 | 23.50 |
| 1954 - August | .. | 23.60 |
| 1955 - May | .. | 23.70 |
| 1956 - June | (c) 24.50 | .. |
| August | .. | 26.30 |
| 1957 - May | (c) 25.50 | .. |
| 1958 - May | (c) 26.00 | .. |
| 1959 - June | (c) 27.50 | (c) 27.50 |
| 1961 - July | (c) 28.70 | (c) 28.70 |
| 1964 - June | (c) 30.70 | (c) 32.70 |
| 1966 - July | (c) 32.70 | (c) 32.70 |

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since May 1951.

(b) In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

(c) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates: Since December 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

(\$)

| Period | Sep. Qr | Dec. Qr | March Qr | June Qr | Year |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| 1958-59 | 41.50 | 44.20 | 39.40 | 42.70 | 42.00 |
| 1959-60 | 44.20 | 46.40 | 43.90 | 47.30 | 45.50 |
| 1960-61 | 47.00 | 49.40 | 45.10 | 47.20 | 47.20 |
| 1961-62 | 47.70 | 50.20 | 46.80 | 49.40 | 48.50 |
| 1962-63 | 48.90 | 51.30 | 48.30 | 51.90 | 50.10 |
| 1963-64 | 51.00 | 55.80 | 49.80 | 53.50 | 52.50 |
| 1964-65 | 55.60 | 58.70 | 54.10 | 57.40 | 56.40 |
| 1965-66 | 59.20 | 61.40 | 55.60 | 60.50 | 59.20 |
| 1966-67 | 62.50 | 64.80 | 59.70 | 65.00 | 63.00 |

(a) The figures relate to civilians only. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

7.

| Period | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Misc- ellaneous | All Groups |
|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 1960-61 | 130.2 | 112.8 | 151.2 | 112.5 | 129.2 | 125.9 |
| 1961-62 | 127.8 | 114.0 | 157.5 | 114.1 | 129.3 | 126.3 |
| 1962-63 | 126.0 | 114.4 | 161.1 | 114.0 | 129.7 | 126.2 |
| 1963-64 | 127.2 | 115.1 | 164.5 | 112.6 | 130.8 | 127.1 |
| 1964-65 | 133.9 | 116.8 | 169.2 | 115.2 | 138.3 | 132.2 |
| 1965-66 | 139.4 | 118.1 | 177.2 | 118.7 | 145.1 | 137.1 |
| 1966-67 | 140.9 | 120.5 | 184.0 | 120.3 | 152.7 | 140.7 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr | 139.9 | 117.5 | 173.3 | 118.2 | 140.5 | 135.6 |
| Dec. Qr | 140.0 | 117.7 | 177.1 | 118.4 | 145.1 | 137.2 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 138.0 | 118.1 | 177.6 | 118.7 | 147.4 | 137.2 |
| June Qr | 139.9 | 119.1 | 180.8 | 119.4 | 147.6 | 138.5 |
| Sep. Qr | 138.5 | 119.2 | 181.7 | 120.0 | 151.3 | 139.1 |
| Dec. Qr | 139.6 | 120.4 | 182.9 | 120.6 | 152.2 | 140.1 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 140.9 | 120.7 | 184.0 | 120.0 | 152.5 | 140.7 |
| June Qr | 144.4 | 121.8 | 187.3 | 120.6 | 154.7 | 142.9 |
| Sep. Qr | 149.5 | 122.1 | 187.9 | 120.9 | 155.2 | 144.8 |

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gals)

| Period | Aviation Gasoline | Motor Spirit (b) | Aviation Turbine Fuel | Lighting Kerosene (c) | Power Kerosene | Diesel Oil (d) | | Furnace Oil (d) (e) |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | | Auto- motive | Indus- trial | |
| 1963-64 | 4,252 | 465,269 | 19,661 | 20,890 | 11,366 | 75,727 | 63,744 | 194,958 |
| 1964-65 | 5,572 | 496,297 | 24,385 | 26,027 | 9,102 | 84,877 | 66,359 | 215,479 |
| 1965-66 | 6,811 | 517,501 | 25,303 | 31,845 | 7,828 | 94,945 | 67,637 | 222,511 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| June | 496 | 45,419 | 2,139 | 5,550 | 653 | 9,043 | 7,560 | 21,595 |
| July | 474 | 38,605 | 1,962 | 5,795 | 410 | 7,226 | 8,255 | 21,624 |
| Aug. | 469 | 44,659 | 2,267 | 5,952 | 395 | 7,903 | 8,452 | 21,477 |
| Sep. | 380 | 45,614 | 2,373 | 3,557 | 421 | 7,468 | 6,538 | 19,385 |
| Oct. | 472 | 42,606 | 2,186 | 2,113 | 490 | 8,134 | 5,501 | 19,830 |
| Nov. | 423 | 46,151 | 2,231 | 1,345 | 754 | 9,461 | 5,078 | 19,524 |
| Dec. | 391 | 46,561 | 2,215 | 2,292 | 661 | 8,275 | 4,048 | 16,083 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 416 | 44,770 | 2,633 | 950 | 608 | 7,946 | 3,425 | 12,153 |
| Feb. | 496 | 44,978 | 2,643 | 1,290 | 627 | 8,316 | 4,410 | 16,335 |
| Mar. | 452 | 48,878 | 2,599 | 2,020 | 587 | 8,878 | 4,658 | 15,811 |
| Apr. | 449 | 42,239 | 2,450 | 3,246 | 583 | 8,327 | 4,530 | 17,308 |
| May | 429 | 47,291 | 2,818 | 3,758 | 653 | 10,003 | 6,632 | 19,418 |
| June | 307 | 45,377 | 2,260 | 6,486 | 721 | 9,860 | 8,059 | 22,174 |
| July | 340 | 43,174 | 2,537 | 6,828 | 458 | 8,754 | 7,870 | 21,156 |
| Aug. | 384 | 50,287 | 2,994 | 7,819 | 446 | 9,827 | 8,951 | 22,866 |
| Sep. | 367 | 44,739 | 2,734 | 5,099 | 420 | 8,614 | 6,965 | 20,923 |

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) Includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

| Period | Electricity | | Towns Gas | Sul- phuric Acid | Super- phos- phate (b) | Brown Coal | Butter (c) | Meat (d) | Flour (Wheat- en) (e) |
|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | Gener- ated | Net Imports | | | | | | | |
| | mill kWh | | mill cu ft | | | '000 tons | | | '000 short tons |
| 1957-58 | 5,321 | 38 | 16,684 | 315 | 774 | 10,859 | 86.2 | 374.1 | 473 |
| 1958-59 | 5,704 | 122 | 17,306 | 309 | 775 | 12,337 | 88.1 | 405.9 | 419 |
| 1959-60 | 6,198 | 196 | 17,992 | 323 | 855 | 14,028 | 89.4 | 406.2 | 423 |
| 1960-61 | 6,556 | 304 | 18,097 | 320 | 868 | 15,730 | 89.4 | 359.8 | 464 |
| 1961-62 | 6,803 | 354 | 18,363 | 324 | 873 | 16,733 | 95.6 | 429.4 | 457 |
| 1962-63 | 7,182 | 798 | 19,672 | 369 | 994 | 17,766 | 101.5 | 476.4 | 435 |
| 1963-64 | 7,888 | 1,071 | 20,639 | 429 | 1,117 | 18,683 | 103.0 | 473.8 | 518 |
| 1964-65 | 8,635 | 1,374 | 21,815 | 487 | 1,262 | 19,574 | 111.3 | 500.8 | 469 |
| 1965-66 | 9,741 | 798 | 22,224 | 499 | 1,341 | 21,525 | 116.1 | 495.5 | 425 |
| 1966-67 | 10,798 | 630 | 22,726 | 588 | 1,561 | 22,523 | 119.1 | 493.5 | 405 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 715 | 118 | 1,739 | 37.9 | 105 | 1,629 | 4.16 | 41.8 | 39.4 |
| May | 759 | 158 | 2,009 | 47.9 | 126 | 1,761 | 3.09 | 38.4 | 40.9 |
| June | 849 | 120 | 2,195 | 36.9 | 42 | 1,853 | 2.70 | 35.2 | 39.8 |
| July | 939 | 111 | 2,393 | 39.4 | 103 | 2,035 | 8.89 | 32.6 | 40.3 |
| Aug. | 915 | 68 | 2,177 | 30.7 | 82 | 1,964 | 9.11 | 34.6 | 32.5 |
| Sep. | 841 | 48 | 1,876 | 35.9 | 99 | 1,885 | 13.49 | 36.8 | 33.4 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 803 | 46 | 1,672 | 42.4 | 117 | 1,808 | 5.15 | 41.3 | 31.3 |
| May | 887 | 89 | 2,098 | 40.1 | 115 | 1,888 | 3.75 | 44.7 | 33.7 |
| June | 973 | 59 | 2,354 | 49.5 | 108 | 2,035 | 3.27 | 42.1 | 33.4 |
| July | 1,026 | 68 | 2,567 | 52.5 | 131 | 2,094 | 5.55 | 37.5 | 35.5 |
| Aug. | 1,002 | 74 | 2,411 | 55.2 | 157 | 2,056 | 10.73 | 38.2 | 32.5 |
| Sep. | 866 | 78 | 2,013 | 45.4 | 114 | 1,791 | 14.34 | 42.6 | 31.6 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 837 | 73 | 1,718 | 53.0 | 147 | 1,798 | 4.22 | 37.2 | 38.2 |
| May | 954 | 104 | 2,200 | 46.0 | 128 | 2,006 | 2.74 | 42.8 | 32.9 |
| June | 1,119 | - 13 | 2,482 | 37.5 | 105 | 2,291 | 2.29 | 38.4 | 32.9 |
| July | 1,075 | 76 | 2,685 | 42.9 | 97 | 2,207 | 4.63 | 34.7 | 33.5 |
| Aug. | 1,123 | 41 | 2,636 | 45.2 | 117 | 2,240 | 9.74 | 35.3 | 34.5 |
| Sep. | 974 | 54 | 2,219 | 51.7 | | 2,011 | | 39.4 | 31.6 |

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) In terms of 22% P₄O₁₀ content; includes ammonium phosphate.
- (c) Factory production only.
- (d) Bone-in weight.
- (e) Figures prior to July 1967 include the production of Atta Flour.

NOTE: All figures from July 1966 onwards are subject to revision.
 Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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| Period | Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit, Spreads, etc.) | Clay Bricks | Roofing Tiles | Plaster Sheets (b) | Sawn Native Timber (c) | Electric Motors | Footwear (d) |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | mill lb | mill | | '000 sq yd | mill sup ft | '000 | '000 pr |
| 1957-58 | 55.2 | 236 | 34.55 | 7,621 | 346.4 | 213.1 | 16,199 |
| 1958-59 | 33.6 | 258 | 37.49 | 8,297 | 344.0 | 276.4 | 18,321 |
| 1959-60 | 39.6 | 283 | 27.18 | 8,199 | 350.3 | 332.3 | 21,081 |
| 1960-61 | 38.5 | 289 | 34.38 | 7,658 | 321.8 | 350.1 | 20,464 |
| 1961-62 | 46.8 | 264 | 31.60 | 6,942 | 298.6 | 380.9 | 21,283 |
| 1962-63 | 43.2 | 280 | 36.05 | 7,435 | 319.1 | 433.2 | 22,782 |
| 1963-64 | 40.3 | 355 | 42.84 | 7,463 | 320.5 | 481.5 | 24,086 |
| 1964-65 | 38.9 | 375 | 45.51 | 6,765 | 311.3 | 548.0 | 25,211 |
| 1965-66 | 46.1 | 383 | 43.77 | 11,303 | 315.8 | 510.5 | 24,664 |
| 1966-67 | 39.0 | 403 | 45.49 | 12,800 | 311.7 | 578.7 | 25,738 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 2.47 | 31.7 | 3.44 | 566 | 24.0 | 46.3 | 2,217 |
| May | 3.57 | 31.9 | 4.00 | 571 | 29.1 | 45.7 | 2,203 |
| June | 2.89 | 32.5 | 4.24 | 571 | 28.7 | 51.2 | 2,119 |
| July | 2.87 | 34.6 | 3.68 | 973 | 28.4 | 46.3 | 2,064 |
| Aug. | 3.22 | 31.8 | 3.86 | 969 | 28.0 | 37.7 | 2,177 |
| Sep. | 3.41 | 35.2 | 4.11 | 934 | 27.7 | 40.3 | 2,236 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 2.82 | 30.9 | 3.47 | 993 | 21.8 | 37.2 | 1,978 |
| May | 4.49 | 33.5 | 3.01 | 1,058 | 27.3 | 45.2 | 2,180 |
| June | 4.37 | 35.3 | 3.01 | 1,136 | 26.9 | 48.2 | 2,085 |
| July | 3.10 | 34.0 | 3.97 | 1,043 | 27.4 | 48.4 | 2,055 |
| Aug. | 4.36 | 34.5 | 4.08 | 1,147 | 29.3 | 53.8 | 2,469 |
| Sep. | 3.00 | 35.8 | 4.18 | 1,107 | 27.8 | 47.3 | 2,173 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 2.66 | 32.2 | 3.58 | 1,040 | 26.0 | 48.2 | 2,331 |
| May | 2.96 | 37.6 | 4.20 | 1,310 | 29.8 | 56.1 | 2,600 |
| June | 3.26 | 35.3 | 4.12 | 1,107 | 27.8 | 54.2 | 2,069 |
| July | 2.98 | 32.9 | 4.16 | 1,107 | 27.5 | r 59.7 | 2,248 |
| Aug. | 3.51 | 35.3 | 4.56 | 1,218 | 29.6 | 61.1 | 2,645 |
| Sep. | 3.11 | 34.3 | 3.83 | 1,061 | | 59.8 | 2,419 |

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria).
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

| Period | Houses (Dwelling Units) | | | | Flats (Dwelling Units) | | | |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Approved (a) | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Constr- uction (b) | Approved (a) | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Constr- uction (b) |
| 1957-58 | 22,719 | 21,933 | 21,367 | 18,429 | 1,380 | 1,283 | 1,104 | 971 |
| 1958-59 | 22,826 | 22,443 | 24,329 | 16,543 | 1,965 | 1,826 | 1,434 | 1,363 |
| 1959-60 | 24,585 | 23,201 | 24,157 | 15,587 | 4,480 | 3,521 | 2,062 | 2,822 |
| 1960-61 | 18,432 | 18,517 | 22,094 | 12,010 | 5,077 | 4,672 | 4,183 | 3,311 |
| 1961-62 | 18,114 | 18,539 | 18,969 | 11,580 | 3,291 | 3,001 | 4,070 | 2,242 |
| 1962-63 | 21,819 | 20,811 | 20,328 | 12,063 | 4,203 | 3,662 | 3,772 | 2,132 |
| 1963-64 | 24,718 | 23,648 | 22,799 | 12,912 | 7,324 | 7,089 | 4,270 | 4,951 |
| 1964-65 | 22,508 | 21,767 | 22,821 | 11,858 | 10,400 | 10,054 | 8,674 | 6,331 |
| 1965-66 | 20,461 | 20,530 | 20,929 | 11,459 | 9,007 | 8,549 | 9,506 | 5,374 |
| 1966-67 | 21,670 | 21,090 | 22,126 | 10,423 | 12,938 | 11,987 | 10,138 | 7,223 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 4,384 | 4,619 | 4,491 | 11,963 | 656 | 798 | 794 | 2,405 |
| June Qr | 4,794 | 4,701 | 5,084 | 11,580 | 910 | 752 | 915 | 2,242 |
| Sep. Qr | 5,549 | 5,160 | 4,802 | 11,938 | 980 | 1,105 | 697 | 2,650 |
| Dec. Qr | 5,597 | 4,941 | 5,505 | 11,374 | 1,061 | 869 | 988 | 2,531 |
| 1963 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 4,848 | 5,163 | 4,730 | 11,807 | 833 | 788 | 755 | 2,564 |
| June Qr | 5,825 | 5,547 | 5,291 | 12,063 | 1,329 | 900 | 1,332 | 2,132 |
| Sep. Qr | 6,575 | 6,021 | 5,229 | 12,855 | 1,201 | 1,239 | 787 | 2,584 |
| Dec. Qr | 5,986 | 5,810 | 6,383 | 12,282 | 1,793 | 1,673 | 1,140 | 3,117 |
| 1964 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 5,634 | 5,679 | 5,227 | 12,734 | 1,765 | 1,640 | 852 | 3,905 |
| June Qr | 6,523 | 6,138 | 5,960 | 12,912 | 2,565 | 2,537 | 1,491 | 4,951 |
| Sep. Qr | 6,531 | 5,885 | 5,825 | 12,972 | 2,673 | 2,558 | 1,463 | 6,046 |
| Dec. Qr | 5,820 | 5,628 | 6,407 | 12,913 | 2,739 | 2,015 | 2,385 | 5,676 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 4,897 | 5,183 | 5,085 | 12,291 | 2,216 | 2,903 | 1,830 | 6,749 |
| June Qr | 5,260 | 5,071 | 5,504 | 11,858 | 2,772 | 2,578 | 2,996 | 6,331 |
| Sep. Qr | 5,192 | 5,258 | 5,422 | 11,694 | 2,339 | 2,216 | 2,455 | 6,092 |
| Dec. Qr | 4,928 | 4,720 | 5,814 | 10,600 | 2,301 | 2,119 | 2,568 | 5,643 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 4,724 | 4,847 | 4,638 | 10,809 | 1,928 | 2,083 | 1,731 | 5,995 |
| June Qr | 5,617 | 5,705 | 5,055 | 11,459 | 2,439 | 2,131 | 2,752 | 5,374 |
| Sep. Qr | 5,806 | 5,441 | 5,550 | 11,350 | 3,636 | 2,898 | 2,229 | 6,043 |
| Dec. Qr | 5,371 | 5,228 | 6,185 | 10,393 | 3,966 | 3,240 | 2,841 | 6,442 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 4,712 | 4,944 | 4,781 | 10,556 | 2,378 | 2,908 | 2,052 | 7,298 |
| June Qr | 5,781 | 5,477 | 5,610 | 10,423 | 2,958 | 2,941 | 3,016 | 7,223 |
| Sep. Qr | 5,961 | 5,862(c) | 5,528(c) | 10,757(c) | 3,637 | 3,529(c) | 3,200(c) | 7,552(c) |

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period

(c) Preliminary estimate

| (\$'000) | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Period | Houses and Flats | Shops | Fac- tories | Business Premises | Educa- tion | Health | Other | Total |
| <u>COMMENCED</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 179,900 | 10,522 | 46,890 | 25,542 | 21,734 | 11,834 | 20,060 | 316,482 |
| 1963-64 | 225,440 | 9,618 | 40,532 | 65,832 | 18,916 | 14,952 | 19,408 | 394,698 |
| 1964-65 | 239,148 | 16,016 | 60,222 | 45,964 | 24,782 | 7,084 | 26,648 | 419,864 |
| 1965-66 | 228,715 | 18,248 | 68,112 | 57,697 | 30,839 | 18,703 | 28,423 | 450,737 |
| 1966-67 | 267,188 | 23,010 | 52,601 | 80,060 | 35,604 | 15,646 | 35,783 | 509,892 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr | 58,442 | 8,038 | 18,988 | 19,196 | 7,426 | 3,692 | 5,024 | 120,806 |
| Dec. Qr | 52,835 | 2,724 | 15,656 | 17,759 | 5,076 | 2,374 | 4,561 | 100,985 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 54,366 | 2,843 | 16,066 | 11,088 | 11,547 | 3,902 | 14,065 | 113,877 |
| June Qr | 63,072 | 4,643 | 17,402 | 9,654 | 6,790 | 8,735 | 4,773 | 115,069 |
| Sep. Qr | 65,537 | 7,165 | 12,375 | 15,886 | 5,229 | 3,052 | 12,370 | 121,614 |
| Dec. Qr | 68,841 | 2,718 | 10,680 | 19,631 | 6,655 | 2,213 | 8,750 | 119,488 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 62,191 | 10,645 | 18,643 | 26,953 | 14,093 | 7,781 | 6,473 | 146,779 |
| June Qr | 70,619 | 2,482 | 10,903 | 17,590 | 9,627 | 2,600 | 8,190 | 122,011 |

COMPLETED

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1962-63 | 177,542 | 8,326 | 50,444 | 23,240 | 20,494 | 21,032 | 32,490 | 333,568 |
| 1963-64 | 199,580 | 9,456 | 46,212 | 30,366 | 21,396 | 10,054 | 17,766 | 334,830 |
| 1964-65 | 233,256 | 11,518 | 54,612 | 52,678 | 17,394 | 8,848 | 23,974 | 402,280 |
| 1965-66 | 236,723 | 14,629 | 58,876 | 40,805 | 29,127 | 11,149 | 24,066 | 415,375 |
| 1966-67 | 259,514 | 21,810 | 66,199 | 67,721 | 26,968 | 10,631 | 19,100 | 471,943 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr | 60,426 | 3,784 | 14,054 | 7,896 | 10,472 | 2,192 | 7,284 | 106,108 |
| Dec. Qr | 64,648 | 3,907 | 14,490 | 5,830 | 4,449 | 2,532 | 5,312 | 101,168 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 49,739 | 3,893 | 13,219 | 11,141 | 7,960 | 821 | 3,276 | 90,049 |
| June Qr | 61,910 | 3,045 | 17,113 | 15,938 | 6,246 | 5,604 | 8,194 | 118,050 |
| Sep. Qr | 63,671 | 11,775 | 15,807 | 8,846 | 7,751 | 3,607 | 4,917 | 116,374 |
| Dec. Qr | 71,187 | 4,542 | 18,947 | 30,973 | 5,690 | 2,487 | 4,640 | 138,466 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 54,981 | 1,917 | 19,824 | 13,137 | 6,832 | 2,627 | 3,057 | 102,375 |
| June Qr | 69,675 | 3,576 | 11,621 | 14,765 | 6,695 | 1,910 | 6,486 | 114,728 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1962-63 | 101,308 | 7,242 | 35,802 | 47,364 | 19,236 | 14,160 | 18,798 | 243,910 |
| 1963-64 | 127,986 | 7,598 | 31,070 | 82,828 | 16,968 | 19,024 | 20,804 | 306,278 |
| 1964-65 | 134,042 | 12,306 | 37,626 | 76,954 | 24,726 | 17,336 | 24,320 | 327,310 |
| 1965-66 | 128,615 | 16,251 | 47,763 | 98,882 | 26,939 | 25,543 | 25,754 | 369,747 |
| 1966-67 | 141,017 | 17,717 | 37,016 | 115,324 | 35,980 | 31,984 | 43,539 | 422,577 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr | 132,274 | 16,630 | 42,890 | 87,796 | 21,864 | 18,932 | 22,210 | 342,596 |
| Dec. Qr | 121,256 | 15,526 | 44,014 | 100,085 | 22,564 | 18,849 | 21,396 | 343,690 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 126,453 | 14,488 | 46,978 | 104,341 | 26,313 | 22,130 | 28,720 | 369,423 |
| June Qr | 128,615 | 16,251 | 47,763 | 98,882 | 26,939 | 25,543 | 25,754 | 369,747 |
| Sep. Qr | 131,377 | 11,645 | 45,457 | 106,723 | 24,431 | 25,047 | 33,355 | 378,035 |
| Dec. Qr | 130,082 | 9,849 | 37,897 | 96,750 | 25,408 | 26,113 | 37,909 | 364,008 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 138,789 | 18,688 | 37,190 | 112,071 | 32,904 | 31,278 | 41,386 | 412,306 |
| June Qr | 141,017 | 17,717 | 37,016 | 115,324 | 35,980 | 31,984 | 43,539 | 422,577 |

REVENUE

(\$'000)

| Item | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 (Estimate) | July-September | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
| Taxation - | | | | | | |
| Probate Duty | 32,003 | 34,997 | 36,750 | 7,956 | 7,055 | 10,451 |
| Land Tax | 19,381 | 21,132 | 21,800 | 3,906 | 3,936 | 3,685 |
| Totalizator | 8,460 | 10,184 | 10,800 | 1,902 | 2,424 | 2,756 |
| Stamp Duty | 44,237 | 48,573 | 61,614 | 9,308 | 9,885 | 11,499 |
| Licences | 9,464 | 10,435 | 11,114 | 450 | 473 | 461 |
| All Other | 9,755 | 10,046 | 10,225 | 2,328 | 2,552 | 2,227 |
| Total Taxation | 123,800 | 135,367 | 152,303 | 25,850 | 26,325 | 31,079 |
| Railways | 99,673 | 104,990 | 107,899 | 24,706 | 23,368 | 24,624 |
| Commonwealth Grants - | | | | | | |
| Financial Agreement | 4,254 | 4,254 | 4,254 | 1,064 | 1,064 | 1,064 |
| Financial Assistance | 191,922 | 208,790 | 226,600 | 47,472 | 51,903 | 56,325 |
| All Other Revenue | 88,905 | 106,195 | 111,951 | 8,994 | 9,150 | 15,685 |
| Total Revenue | 508,554 | 559,595 | 603,007 | 108,086 | 111,810 | 128,777 |

EXPENDITURE

(\$'000)

| Item | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 (Estimate) | July-September | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
| Debt Charges - | | | | | | |
| Interest, Exchange, Etc. (b) | 79,348 | 85,318 | 92,265 | 17,348 | 18,581 | 22,405 |
| Sinking Fund Contributions | 16,514 | 17,602 | 18,818 | 4,132 | 4,422 | 4,710 |
| Total Debt Charges | 95,862 | 102,920 | 111,083 | 21,480 | 23,003 | 27,115 |
| Less Chargeable to Railways | 4,031 | 4,891 | 5,778 | 892 | 1,094 | 1,411 |
| | 91,831 | 98,029 | 105,305 | 20,588 | 21,909 | 25,704 |
| Railways | 105,182 | 108,451 | 113,264 | 26,504 | 27,495 | 28,695 |
| Social Expenditure - | | | | | | |
| Education | 140,158 | 156,486 | 176,808 | 30,022 | 32,301 | 36,481 |
| Health | 65,471 | 71,716 | 74,645 | 16,064 | 17,727 | 18,275 |
| Law and Order | 30,646 | 33,619 | 35,511 | 7,114 | 7,413 | 7,927 |
| Other | 11,827 | 12,270 | 13,712 | 2,138 | 2,261 | 2,617 |
| Pensions (c) | 6,278 | 7,038 | 7,937 | 1,288 | 1,699 | 1,903 |
| All Other Expenditure | 65,296 | 71,987 | 75,826 | 9,972 | 10,710 | 11,387 |
| Total Expenditure | 516,689 | 559,595 | 603,007 | 113,690 | 121,515 | 132,989 |

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

| Period | Under \$10,000 | | \$10,000 and Over | | Total (a) | |
|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | No. | Amount | No. | Amount | No. | Amount |
| | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 |
| 1962-63 | 44,385 | 190,918 | 4,163 | 116,190 | 48,548 | 307,108 |
| 1963-64 | 55,429 | 253,830 | 5,751 | 175,252 | 61,180 | 429,082 |
| 1964-65 | 55,389 | 267,070 | 7,358 | 226,210 | 62,747 | 493,280 |
| 1965-66 | 52,174 | 256,356 | 7,551 | 216,122 | 59,725 | 472,478 |
| 1966-67 | 50,306 | 253,923 | 8,879 | 233,120 | 59,185 | 487,043 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr | 13,926 | 67,256 | 2,027 | 56,464 | 15,953 | 123,720 |
| Dec. Qr | 13,500 | 67,102 | 1,970 | 69,050 | 15,470 | 136,152 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 11,471 | 56,361 | 1,621 | 39,138 | 13,092 | 95,499 |
| June Qr | 13,277 | 65,637 | 1,933 | 51,470 | 15,210 | 117,107 |
| Sep. Qr | 13,909 | 68,363 | 2,286 | 60,615 | 16,195 | 128,978 |
| Dec. Qr | 12,827 | 64,580 | 2,177 | 54,886 | 15,004 | 119,466 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 10,482 | 53,723 | 1,895 | 56,123 | 12,377 | 109,846 |
| June Qr | 13,088 | 67,257 | 2,521 | 61,496 | 15,609 | 128,753 |

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

(\$'000)

| Period | Banks (a) | Co-operative Housing Societies | Insurance Companies | Commonwealth and State Government Institutions | Others | Total (a) |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| 1962-63 | 62,944 | 19,502 | 32,444 | 28,460 | 163,758 | 307,108 |
| 1963-64 | 110,932 | 22,866 | 57,058 | 30,748 | 207,478 | 429,082 |
| 1964-65 | 117,212 | 24,052 | 68,080 | 32,778 | 251,158 | 493,280 |
| 1965-66 | 119,002 | 19,498 | 58,049 | 46,748 | 229,184 | 472,478 |
| 1966-67 | 132,136 | 23,841 | 45,911 | 30,783 | 254,370 | 487,043 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr | 28,532 | 6,332 | 19,428 | 8,046 | 61,384 | 123,720 |
| Dec. Qr | 29,930 | 5,116 | 15,936 | 21,936 | 63,234 | 136,152 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 27,037 | 3,587 | 9,738 | 7,645 | 47,493 | 95,499 |
| June Qr | 33,503 | 4,463 | 12,947 | 9,121 | 57,073 | 117,107 |
| Sep. Qr | 34,912 | 5,394 | 15,781 | 8,973 | 63,918 | 128,978 |
| Dec. Qr | 32,750 | 5,448 | 12,548 | 7,252 | 61,467 | 119,466 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 28,440 | 5,794 | 7,932 | 6,829 | 60,852 | 109,846 |
| June Qr | 36,034 | 7,205 | 9,650 | 7,729 | 68,133 | 128,753 |

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

| Period | Deposits | | | Advances | Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| | Not Bearing Interest | Bearing Interest | Total | | |
| | \$'000 | | | | % |
| 1957-58 | 751,460 | 257,544 | 1,009,004 | 502,604 | 49.81 |
| 1958-59 | 743,746 | 287,196 | 1,030,942 | 525,180 | 50.94 |
| 1959-60 | 792,394 | 302,728 | 1,095,122 | 537,966 | 49.12 |
| 1960-61 | 769,222 | 335,984 | 1,105,206 | 627,456 | 56.77 |
| 1961-62 | 742,222 | 418,500 | 1,160,722 | 596,202 | 51.36 |
| 1962-63 | 745,890 | 466,628 | 1,212,518 | 619,502 | 51.09 |
| 1963-64 | 802,388 | 507,232 | 1,309,620 | 630,688 | 48.16 |
| 1964-65 | 826,280 | 620,250 | 1,446,530 | 675,810 | 46.72 |
| 1965-66 | 797,249 | 710,329 | 1,507,575 | 747,299 | 49.57 |
| 1966-67 | 835,123 | 787,209 | 1,622,330 | 831,188 | 51.23 |
| 1966 - | | | | | |
| June | 795,910 | 743,573 | 1,539,485 | 803,997 | 52.23 |
| July | 777,606 | 740,620 | 1,518,224 | 804,159 | 52.97 |
| Aug. | 776,343 | 748,355 | 1,524,702 | 784,483 | 51.45 |
| Sep. | 794,652 | 753,151 | 1,547,798 | 798,503 | 51.59 |
| 1967 - | | | | | |
| June | 842,008 | 790,422 | 1,632,429 | 904,675 | 55.42 |
| July | 829,661 | 787,160 | 1,616,817 | 910,381 | 56.31 |
| Aug. | 821,539 | 791,452 | 1,612,990 | 902,655 | 55.96 |
| Sep. | 828,045 | 787,223 | 1,615,265 | 900,979 | 55.78 |

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act 1959-65 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14 January 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

| Period | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 595.4 | 670.1 | 731.1 | 816.7 | 818.3 | 938.1 | 1,055.2 |
| August | 540.2 | 582.4 | 654.4 | 774.6 | 806.8 | 863.3 | 943.8 |
| September | 568.0 | 623.0 | 695.4 | 792.6 | 788.6 | 889.5 | 967.4 |
| October | 584.8 | 644.0 | 701.6 | 795.6 | 838.4 | 985.3 | |
| November | 575.8 | 626.2 | 720.8 | 809.6 | 844.7 | 963.7 | |
| December | 653.8 | 680.4 | 845.2 | 946.8 | 919.8 | 984.0 | |
| January | 522.4 | 599.2 | 620.4 | 731.0 | 790.0 | 881.2 | |
| February | 619.8 | 690.8 | 754.4 | 803.2 | 803.9 | 927.8 | |
| March | 583.8 | 673.8 | 759.0 | 819.6 | 851.8 | 862.5 | |
| April | 590.0 | 699.8 | 767.8 | 821.2 | 874.1 | 1,007.0 | |
| May | 638.4 | 657.6 | 782.4 | 893.4 | 939.0 | 994.5 | |
| June | 628.6 | 688.6 | 793.4 | 869.9 | 875.2 | 1,002.6 | |

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14 January 1960).

| Savings Bank | At End of - | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | June 1965 | June 1966 | June 1967 | July 1967 | Aug. 1967 | Sep. 1967 |
| | \$'000 | | | | | |
| The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a) | 839,390 | 893,410 | 966,056 | 979,117 | 987,702 | 996,314 |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia | 379,560 | 404,704 | 443,049 | 445,998 | 449,846 | 456,279 |
| Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. | 115,634 | 123,859 | 138,241 | 140,313 | 142,663 | 144,667 |
| The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd. | 580 | 671 | 911 | 906 | 935 | 969 |
| Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. | 100,660 | 109,993 | 123,892 | 125,164 | 127,093 | 128,556 |
| The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd. | 31,938 | 41,840 | 50,896 | 51,321 | 52,555 | 53,437 |
| C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd. | 50,102 | 53,743 | 59,669 | 60,523 | 61,130 | 61,772 |
| E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. | 43,098 | 49,474 | 59,977 | 59,862 | 61,329 | 62,678 |
| The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd. | 56,446 | 68,285 | 84,022 | 85,024 | 86,669 | 87,699 |
| Total Deposits | 1,617,408 | 1,745,979 | 1,926,713 | 1,948,228 | 1,969,922 | 1,992,371 |
| Deposits per Head of Population | \$ | | | | | |
| | 512.57 | 542.60 | 589.82 | p 596.41 | p 602.06 | p 608.92 |

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

p : Preliminary. Based on estimates derived from the 1966 Population Census.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

| Period | New Companies | | | | Number of Existing Companies (a) | |
|---------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Numbered Registered | | Nominal Capital | | | |
| | Victorian | Other | Victorian | Other | Victorian | Other |
| | | | \$'000 | | | |
| 1958-59 | 3,146 | 211 | 281,824 | 303,518 | 24,525 | 1,906 |
| 1959-60 | 4,171 | 248 | 437,562 | 290,546 | 28,340 | 2,114 |
| 1960-61 | 2,859 | 257 | 460,064 | 199,352 | 32,146 | 2,318 |
| 1961-62 | 3,182 | 252 | 269,406 | 163,190 | 35,031 | 2,506 |
| 1962-63 | 2,501 | 239 | 168,296 | 381,064 | 37,230 | 2,735 |
| 1963-64 | 2,845 | 287 | 152,324 | 169,104 | 39,394 | 2,988 |
| 1964-65 | 3,109 | 275 | 187,542 | 236,010 | 42,497 | 3,186 |
| 1965-66 | 3,110 | 308 | 119,614 | 225,670 | 43,310 | 3,304 |
| 1966-67 | 3,171 | 296 | 123,127 | 272,669 | 45,631 | 3,403 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| July | 311 | 20 | 9,690 | 9,155 | 43,527 | 3,271 |
| Aug. | 248 | 23 | 6,682 | 21,091 | 43,735 | 3,294 |
| Sep. | 243 | 20 | 7,555 | 3,145 | 43,925 | 3,229 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| July | 347 | 37 | 10,000 | 19,953 | 45,978 | 3,440 |
| Aug. | 313 | 33 | 13,966 | 2,296 | 46,085 | 3,418 |
| Sep. | 242 | 33 | 14,557 | 1,709 | 46,280 | 3,447 |

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

| Period | Ordinary Business | | Industrial Business | | Superannuation Business | | Total | |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured |
| | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 |
| 1962-63 | 85,043 | 364,328 | 40,552 | 31,422 | 17,009 | 165,230 | 142,604 | 560,980 |
| 1963-64 | 91,421 | 410,072 | 35,160 | 32,162 | 16,392 | 234,574 | 142,973 | 676,810 |
| 1964-65 | 89,224 | 443,581 | 34,098 | 32,384 | 18,902 | 277,385 | 142,224 | 753,350 |
| 1965-66 | 89,032 | 457,337 | 34,501 | 35,066 | 18,945 | 291,397 | 142,478 | 783,799 |
| 1966-67 | 96,657 | 521,716 | 33,988 | 36,263 | 19,875 | 332,267 | 150,520 | 890,245 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 7,216 | r33,889 | 3,169 | 3,296 | 1,445 | 23,938 | 11,830 | r61,123 |
| June | 8,862 | 47,819 | 3,298 | 3,474 | 1,572 | 26,587 | 13,732 | 77,880 |
| July | 9,503 | 48,619 | 3,106 | 3,142 | 2,189 | 23,583 | 14,798 | 75,344 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 9,094 | 48,734 | 3,583 | 3,849 | 1,562 | 24,921 | 14,239 | 77,503 |
| June | 10,068 | 49,517 | 2,768 | 3,124 | 1,630 | 25,900 | 14,466 | 78,542 |
| July | 8,921 | 48,798 | 4,117 | 4,581 | 1,615 | 30,161 | 14,653 | 83,541 |

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

| Period | Ordinary Business | | Industrial Business | | Superannuation Business | | Total | |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured |
| | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 |
| 1962-63 | 61,767 | 148,164 | 81,256 | 20,574 | 33,519 | 131,114 | 176,542 | 299,852 |
| 1963-64 | 59,483 | 161,586 | 70,233 | 20,268 | 24,108 | 115,260 | 153,824 | 297,114 |
| 1964-65 | 60,146 | 151,315 | 67,960 | 19,372 | 23,355 | 107,212 | 151,461 | 277,900 |
| 1965-66 | 63,729 | 173,386 | 70,583 | 22,602 | 9,476 | 185,519 | 143,788 | 381,510 |
| 1966-67 | 62,893 | 191,299 | 64,999 | 21,775 | 17,542 | 148,184 | 145,434 | 361,259 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 4,991 | 10,794 | 7,188 | 2,150 | r 1,465 | r 5,982 | r13,644 | r18,927 |
| June | 5,441 | 19,060 | 6,943 | 2,229 | 1,543 | 11,490 | 13,927 | 32,780 |
| July | 5,386 | r18,880 | 6,912 | 1,571 | r 1,280 | 9,149 | r13,578 | 29,601 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 5,034 | 14,628 | 4,566 | r 1,940 | 991 | 10,958 | 10,591 | 27,527 |
| June | 5,772 | 15,434 | 4,322 | 1,805 | 1,322 | 13,627 | 11,416 | 30,866 |
| July | 6,033 | 18,835 | 5,609 | 1,946 | 1,939 | - 8,784 | 13,581 | 11,998 |

r : Revised.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes an increase in existing business in the registers concerned due to an excess of transfers from other States or conversions from other classes of business over discontinuances in those registers.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
 (Excluding Advances of Premiums)
 (\$'000)

| Period | On Mortgages of Real Estate | | | On Com- panies' Policies | Other Loans | | | Total Loans |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| | Housing | Other | Total | | To Build- ing or Housing Societies | Other | Total | |
| 1962-63 | 12,276 | 12,878 | 25,154 | 6,506 | 234 | 190 | 424 | 32,084 |
| 1963-64 | 14,742 | 33,764 | 48,506 | 6,438 | 22 | 120 | 142 | 55,086 |
| 1965-65 | 17,788 | 35,861 | 53,647 | 7,520 | 44 | 490 | 535 | 61,704 |
| 1965-66 | 17,113 | 28,997 | 46,108 | 8,516 | 25 | 111 | 136 | 54,758 |
| 1966-67 | 16,843 | 24,588 | 41,431 | 8,952 | 72 | 150 | 222 | 50,604 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 1,275 | 2,129 | 3,403 | 826 | .. | 8 | 8 | 4,237 |
| June | 1,621 | 3,170 | 4,790 | 822 | .. | 13 | 13 | 5,625 |
| July | 1,488 | 2,283 | 3,770 | 692 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 4,474 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 1,764 | 2,685 | 4,449 | 876 | .. | 19 | 19 | 5,344 |
| June | 1,544 | 1,602 | 3,146 | 1,028 | .. | 16 | 16 | 4,190 |
| July | 1,314 | 1,740 | 3,054 | 896 | .. | 15 | 15 | 3,965 |

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
 (\$m)

| Period | Amount Financed (b) | | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c) | | |
|---------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total (All Goods) | Retail Businesses | Non- Retail Businesses | Total |
| 1963-64 | 130.0 | 14.1 | 89.9 | 233.9 | 106.7 | 227.8 | 334.6 |
| 1964-65 | 146.7 | 15.8 | 92.6 | 255.2 | 100.8 | 253.9 | 354.7 |
| 1965-66 | 135.3 | 16.3 | 83.2 | 234.7 | 91.1 | 253.6 | 344.6 |
| 1966-67 | 136.2 | 18.0 | 83.6 | 237.8 | 86.2 | 254.4 | 340.6 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | |
| June Qr | 34.9 | 4.3 | 22.2 | 61.5 | 100.8 | 253.9 | 354.7 |
| Sep. Qr | 36.5 | 4.2 | 21.1 | 61.8 | 97.1 | 259.2 | 356.3 |
| Dec. Qr | 35.8 | 4.8 | 24.9 | 65.5 | 97.9 | 262.5 | 360.4 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 30.9 | 3.8 | 17.2 | 51.9 | 93.9 | 257.1 | 351.0 |
| June Qr | 32.2 | 3.5 | 19.9 | 55.6 | 91.1 | 253.6 | 344.6 |
| Sep. Qr | 32.5 | 3.6 | 20.0 | 56.2 | 88.5 | 250.9 | 339.4 |
| Dec. Qr | 36.9 | 5.6 | 24.8 | 67.3 | 91.3 | 254.2 | 345.6 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 30.9 | 3.7 | 17.3 | 51.9 | 86.8 | 250.7 | 337.5 |
| June Qr | 35.9 | 5.1 | 21.4 | 62.4 | 86.2 | 254.4 | 340.6 |

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

| Period | Number of Agreements Made ('000) | Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m) | Amount Financed (c) | | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m) |
|--------|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Total (\$m) | Average per Agreement (\$) | | |

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-----|
| 1963-64 | 89.5 | 134.0 | 88.8 | 992 | 66.3 | (e) |
| 1964-65 | 72.4 | 113.9 | 75.2 | 1,039 | 66.0 | |
| 1965-66 | 58.3 | 89.9 | 60.0 | 1,029 | 66.7 | |
| 1966-67 | 51.7 | 78.7 | 53.7 | 1,039 | 68.2 | |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| June Qr | 15.8 | 25.7 | 16.9 | 1,070 | 65.8 | |
| Sep. Qr | 16.8 | 25.8 | 17.4 | 1,036 | 67.4 | |
| Dec. Qr | 15.8 | 24.4 | 16.3 | 1,032 | 66.8 | |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 12.8 | 19.7 | 13.3 | 1,039 | 67.5 | |
| June Qr | 12.8 | 20.0 | 13.0 | 1,016 | 65.0 | |
| Sep. Qr | 13.2 | 19.4 | 12.7 | 962 | 65.5 | |
| Dec. Qr | 13.8 | 21.1 | 14.6 | 1,058 | 69.2 | |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 12.1 | 18.2 | 12.5 | 1,033 | 68.7 | |
| June Qr | 12.7 | 20.0 | 13.9 | 1,094 | 69.5 | |

PLANT AND MACHINERY

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|
| 1963-64 | 10.9 | 19.7 | 13.7 | 1,257 | 69.5 | (e) |
| 1964-65 | 10.6 | 21.3 | 14.5 | 1,368 | 68.1 | |
| 1965-66 | 10.5 | 21.6 | 14.7 | 1,400 | 68.1 | |
| 1966-67 | 9.2 | 23.5 | 16.5 | 1,793 | 70.2 | |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| June Qr | 2.5 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 1,600 | 70.2 | |
| Sep. Qr | 2.7 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 1,407 | 69.1 | |
| Dec. Qr | 3.0 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 1,433 | 68.3 | |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 2.5 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 1,400 | 67.3 | |
| June Qr | 2.3 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 1,348 | 67.4 | |
| Sep. Qr | 2.1 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 1,429 | 68.2 | |
| Dec. Qr | 3.0 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 1,733 | 69.3 | |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 1.9 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 1,789 | 69.4 | |
| June Qr | 2.3 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 2,130 | 72.1 | |

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also the businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (Excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

| Period | Number of Agreements Made ('000) | Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m) | Amount Financed (c) | | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m) |
|--------|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Total (\$m) | Average per Agreement (\$) | | |

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

| | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1963-64 | 392.8 | 57.9 | 48.9 | 124 | 84.5 | (e) |
| 1964-65 | 368.9 | 55.8 | 46.8 | 127 | 83.9 | |
| 1965-66 | 293.8 | 46.1 | 38.6 | 131 | 83.7 | |
| 1966-67 | 278.7 | 45.5 | 37.6 | 135 | 82.6 | |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| June Qr | 80.1 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 133 | 83.5 | |
| Sep. Qr | 80.6 | 12.5 | 10.4 | 129 | 83.2 | |
| Dec. Qr | 81.7 | 12.8 | 10.6 | 130 | 82.8 | |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 68.8 | 10.8 | 8.8 | 128 | 81.5 | |
| June Qr | 62.7 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 140 | 88.0 | |
| Sep. Qr | 72.1 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 135 | 82.9 | |
| Dec. Qr | 72.3 | 12.0 | 9.8 | 136 | 81.7 | |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 65.4 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 133 | 82.9 | |
| June Qr | 68.8 | 11.3 | 9.4 | 137 | 83.2 | |

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

| | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| 1963-64 | 493.2 | 211.6 | 151.3 | 307 | 71.5 | 240.6 |
| 1964-65 | 451.9 | 190.9 | 136.5 | 302 | 71.5 | 215.2 |
| 1965-66 | 362.6 | 157.5 | 113.2 | 312 | 71.9 | 189.9 |
| 1966-67 | 339.7 | 147.6 | 107.8 | 317 | 73.0 | 175.1 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| June Qr | 98.5 | 44.1 | 31.5 | 320 | 71.4 | 215.2 |
| Sep. Qr | 100.1 | 43.8 | 31.5 | 315 | 71.9 | 211.0 |
| Dec. Qr | 100.5 | 43.5 | 31.2 | 310 | 71.7 | 206.7 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 84.2 | 35.7 | 25.6 | 304 | 71.7 | 198.5 |
| June Qr | 77.8 | 34.6 | 24.9 | 320 | 72.0 | 189.9 |
| Sep. Qr | 87.4 | 35.4 | 25.5 | 292 | 72.0 | 183.4 |
| Dec. Qr | 89.1 | 40.5 | 29.6 | 332 | 73.1 | 181.9 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 79.5 | 33.7 | 24.6 | 309 | 73.0 | 175.5 |
| June Qr | 83.8 | 38.0 | 28.2 | 337 | 74.2 | 175.1 |

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

| Period | (\$m) | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|---|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| | Food-stuffs (a) | Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b) | Clothing Drapery, and Footwear | Hard- ware (c) | Elec- trical Goods (d) | Other Goods (e) | Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f) |
| 1960-61 | 570.8 | 151.8 | 309.2 | 40.0 | 94.1 | 336.8 | 1,502.7 | 461.2 |
| 1961-62 | 582.0 | 151.7 | 305.8 | 39.9 | 94.5 | 343.2 | 1,517.1 | 431.2 |
| 1962-63 | 608.2 | 158.4 | 316.8 | 40.8 | 97.2 | 363.8 | 1,585.2 | 525.1 |
| 1963-64 | 645.7 | 166.6 | 343.3 | 43.2 | 104.3 | 391.7 | 1,694.8 | 575.7 |
| 1964-65 | 700.2 | 177.7 | 366.7 | 46.9 | 111.6 | 418.9 | 1,822.0 | 629.2 |
| 1965-66 | 742.0 | 196.7 | 373.7 | 48.3 | 110.9 | 443.3 | 1,914.9 | 624.7 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. Qr | 150.8 | 41.2 | 87.4 | 11.4 | 27.0 | 98.9 | 416.7 | 111.9 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 141.9 | 39.4 | 64.0 | 9.5 | 22.5 | 78.5 | 355.8 | 105.4 |
| June Qr | 144.5 | 35.9 | 82.8 | 9.4 | 23.5 | 82.0 | 378.1 | 113.3 |
| Sep. Qr | 145.2 | 36.3 | 73.5 | 9.4 | 23.7 | 86.3 | 374.4 | 129.6 |
| Dec. Qr | 157.2 | 43.0 | 91.7 | 11.4 | 28.5 | 107.1 | 438.9 | 139.1 |
| 1963 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 151.8 | 40.7 | 64.9 | 9.9 | 21.9 | 83.3 | 372.5 | 125.6 |
| June Qr | 154.0 | 38.4 | 86.7 | 10.1 | 23.1 | 87.1 | 399.4 | 130.8 |
| Sep. Qr | 155.3 | 37.0 | 79.1 | 9.8 | 25.3 | 92.5 | 399.0 | 142.2 |
| Dec. Qr | 166.1 | 46.7 | 98.6 | 13.5 | 29.3 | 113.8 | 468.0 | 149.3 |
| 1964 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 161.3 | 43.7 | 74.2 | 9.9 | 23.2 | 90.3 | 402.6 | 135.1 |
| June Qr | 163.0 | 39.2 | 91.4 | 10.0 | 26.5 | 95.1 | 425.2 | 149.1 |
| Sep. Qr | 168.5 | 40.3 | 85.3 | 10.3 | 28.1 | 99.1 | 431.6 | 155.0 |
| Dec. Qr | 183.1 | 48.6 | 106.0 | 14.8 | 32.2 | 123.5 | 508.2 | 164.0 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 173.4 | 46.8 | 77.1 | 11.1 | 25.1 | 97.3 | 430.8 | 150.5 |
| June Qr | 175.2 | 42.0 | 98.3 | 10.7 | 26.2 | 99.0 | 451.4 | 159.7 |
| Sep. Qr | 179.8 | 43.3 | 88.3 | 10.5 | 26.9 | 105.4 | 454.2 | 164.7 |
| Dec. Qr | 194.2 | 53.7 | 108.7 | 15.6 | 32.5 | 130.9 | 535.6 | 159.9 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 182.3 | 52.0 | 79.0 | 11.0 | 25.2 | 102.1 | 451.6 | 144.9 |
| June Qr | 185.7 | 47.7 | 97.7 | 11.2 | 26.3 | 104.9 | 473.5 | 155.2 |
| Sep. Qr | 192.2 | 48.2 | 90.3 | 11.0 | 27.5 | 111.1 | 480.3 | 154.5 |
| Dec. Qr | 204.7 | 59.3 | 112.4 | 16.1 | 32.4 | 136.6 | 561.5 | 168.4 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 196.5 | 56.6 | 81.3 | 11.7 | 25.4 | 106.8 | 478.3 | 150.8 |
| June Qr | 199.4 | 51.4 | 103.7 | 11.9 | 27.4 | 109.4 | 503.2 | 164.3 |

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September 1962 are subject to revision.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

| Period | Victoria | | | Australia | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports |
| 1956-57 | 509,892 | 511,504 | 1,612 | 1,437,982 | 1,985,812 | 547,830 |
| 1957-58 | 565,426 | 439,156 | - 126,270 | 1,583,880 | 1,635,892 | 52,012 |
| 1958-59 | 582,594 | 439,102 | - 143,492 | 1,593,198 | 1,622,926 | 29,728 |
| 1959-60 | 678,698 | 488,140 | - 190,558 | 1,854,182 | 1,875,364 | 21,182 |
| 1960-61 | 799,944 | 493,942 | - 306,002 | 2,175,154 | 1,937,686 | - 237,468 |
| 1961-62 | 610,584 | 573,600 | - 36,984 | 1,769,492 | 2,154,568 | 385,076 |
| 1962-63 | 780,058 | 596,880 | - 183,178 | 2,162,670 | 2,151,812 | - 10,858 |
| 1963-64 | 833,848 | 746,640 | - 87,208 | 2,372,658 | 2,782,460 | 409,802 |
| 1964-65 | 1,026,835 | 723,047 | - 303,788 | 2,904,703 | 2,651,449 | - 253,254 |
| 1965-66 | 1,017,360 | 768,063 | - 249,297 | 2,939,492 | 2,720,953 | - 218,539 |
| 1966-67 | 1,074,324 | 806,549 | - 267,775 | 3,007,863 | 2,945,342 | - 62,521 |
| 1964 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 64,862 | 55,740 | - 9,122 | 184,382 | 227,748 | 43,366 |
| Apr. | 80,730 | 68,538 | - 12,192 | 224,440 | 237,162 | 12,722 |
| May | 76,852 | 71,062 | - 5,790 | 205,898 | 241,522 | 35,624 |
| June | 69,632 | 61,360 | - 8,272 | 219,288 | 231,024 | 11,736 |
| July | 86,362 | 61,000 | - 25,362 | 232,262 | 234,143 | 1,881 |
| Aug. | 90,656 | 44,622 | - 46,034 | 237,840 | 181,504 | - 56,336 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 85,239 | 72,199 | - 13,040 | 252,158 | 232,406 | - 19,752 |
| Apr. | 84,305 | 57,900 | - 26,405 | 236,628 | 221,304 | - 15,324 |
| May | 82,614 | 63,244 | - 19,370 | 268,362 | 227,872 | - 40,490 |
| June | 82,967 | 70,563 | - 12,404 | 269,710 | 234,664 | - 35,046 |
| July | 89,524 | 58,717 | - 30,807 | 242,154 | 225,315 | - 16,839 |
| Aug. | 93,398 | 48,907 | - 44,491 | 272,318 | 203,284 | - 69,034 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 80,823 | 69,219 | - 11,604 | 270,050 | 232,266 | - 37,784 |
| Apr. | 80,158 | 60,519 | - 19,639 | 227,045 | 208,699 | - 18,346 |
| May | 75,867 | 78,604 | 2,737 | 221,584 | 255,343 | 33,759 |
| June | 84,701 | 77,365 | - 7,336 | 230,578 | 259,997 | 29,419 |
| July | 72,982 | 62,917 | - 10,065 | 203,328 | 219,568 | 16,240 |
| Aug. | 108,048 | 66,295 | - 41,753 | 284,470 | 240,755 | - 43,715 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 91,070 | 66,607 | - 24,463 | 247,855 | 234,216 | - 13,639 |
| Apr. | 95,356 | 68,603 | - 26,753 | 262,865 | 258,639 | - 4,226 |
| May | 92,361 | 78,335 | - 14,026 | 262,865 | 278,869 | 16,004 |
| June | 97,992 | 56,510 | - 41,482 | 264,809 | 256,262 | - 8,547 |
| July | 82,154 | 63,522 | - 18,632 | 234,114 | 238,382 | r 4,268 |
| Aug. | 109,563 | 54,802 | - 54,761 | 308,850 | 236,973 | - 71,877 |

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from June 1966 subject to revision.

r : Revised.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

| Period | Traffic Train Mileage | No. of Passenger Journeys | Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock) | Livestock Carried | Earnings (a) | Working Expenses (b) | Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
| | '000 | | '000 tons | | | \$'000 | |
| 1958-59 | 18,426 | 163,484 | 8,840 | 455 | 76,300 | 76,246 | 54 |
| 1959-60 | 18,282 | 158,294 | 9,281 | 407 | 78,380 | 79,114 | - 734 |
| 1960-61 | 18,232 | 149,929 | 10,695 | 292 | 85,974 | 83,254 | 2,720 |
| 1961-62 | 18,902 | 152,768 | 10,086 | 264 | 85,114 | 85,812 | - 698 |
| 1962-63 | 19,477 | 152,668 | 10,548 | 293 | 86,877 | 87,019 | - 142 |
| 1963-64 | 20,113 | 153,396 | 11,820 | 312 | 92,779 | 91,513 | 1,266 |
| 1964-65 | 20,489 | 149,753 | 12,237 | 359 | 100,225 | 99,337 | 888 |
| 1965-66 | 20,118 | 149,722 | 11,917 | 239 | 99,519 | 101,006 | - 1,487 |
| 1966-67 | p20,036 | p146,267 | p11,926 | p157 | p104,476 | p103,422 | - 1,054 |
| 1964 - | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1,722 | 11,354 | 991 | 25 | 7,483 | 7,628 | - 145 |
| Apr. | 1,618 | 11,510 | 1,103 | 26 | 8,101 | 7,349 | 752 |
| May | 1,733 | 12,693 | 1,020 | 24 | 7,774 | 8,142 | - 368 |
| June | 1,638 | 14,725 | 1,008 | 21 | 7,654 | 8,350 | - 696 |
| July | 1,717 | 13,249 | 1,027 | 23 | 7,849 | 8,451 | - 602 |
| Aug. | 1,689 | 12,262 | 939 | 29 | 7,546 | 8,582 | - 1,036 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1,807 | 12,448 | 1,205 | 28 | 9,275 | 8,634 | 641 |
| Apr. | 1,686 | 10,205 | 1,041 | 36 | 8,476 | 8,214 | 262 |
| May | 1,709 | 14,304 | 1,074 | 31 | 8,887 | 8,457 | 430 |
| June | 1,745 | 11,975 | 1,037 | 27 | 8,272 | 9,025 | - 753 |
| July | 1,757 | 12,806 | 1,089 | 20 | 8,574 | 8,537 | 37 |
| Aug. | 1,725 | 12,011 | 1,057 | 17 | 8,855 | 8,552 | 303 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1,777 | 11,841 | 1,170 | 26 | 8,459 | 8,854 | - 395 |
| Apr. | 1,660 | 9,847 | 888 | 21 | 8,056 | 8,557 | - 501 |
| May | 1,668 | 15,573 | 1,045 | 26 | 8,648 | 8,424 | 224 |
| June | 1,684 | 12,601 | 961 | 18 | 7,591 | 9,034 | - 1,443 |
| July | 1,650 | 12,836 | 912 | 13 | 7,826 | 8,407 | - 581 |
| Aug. | 1,695 | 12,129 | 916 | 17 | 8,346 | 9,124 | - 778 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1,771 | 10,471 | 1,087 | 9 | 8,972 | 8,821 | 151 |
| Apr. | 1,592 | 10,458 | 1,025 | 11 | 8,808 | 8,575 | 233 |
| May | 1,748 | 15,879 | 1,110 | 13 | 9,755 | 9,586 | 169 |
| June | 1,711 | 10,647 | 992 | 10 | 8,350 | 9,247 | - 897 |
| July | 1,680 | 13,508 | 990 | 21 | 8,782 | 8,596 | 186 |
| Aug. | 1,728 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 9,196 | 9,360 | - 164 |

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardisation Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a. Not available at time of going to press.

p = Preliminary.

('000 Tons)

| Period | Cargo Discharged | | | | Cargo Shipped | | | |
|---------|------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | Overseas | | Interstate | | Overseas | | Interstate | |
| | Weight | Measure- ment (a) | Weight | Measure- ment (a) | Weight | Measure- ment (a) | Weight | Measure- ment (a) |
| 1956-57 | 4,665 | 949 | 2,412 | 307 | 1,467 | 514 | 1,164 | 388 |
| 1957-58 | 4,810 | 1,032 | 2,505 | 339 | 1,093 | 541 | 1,371 | 365 |
| 1958-59 | 4,924 | 981 | 2,740 | 342 | 1,619 | 528 | 1,111 | 382 |
| 1959-60 | 5,392 | 1,228 | 2,519 | 491 | 1,503 | 532 | 1,371 | 537 |
| 1960-61 | 5,707 | 1,601 | 2,294 | 611 | 2,108 | 515 | 1,496 | 529 |
| 1961-62 | 5,879 | 1,009 | 2,183 | 484 | 2,804 | 530 | 1,468 | 498 |
| 1962-63 | 7,197 | 1,259 | 2,254 | 423 | 2,917 | 526 | 1,869 | 441 |
| 1963-64 | 6,696 | 1,376 | 2,615 | 524 | 3,547 | 646 | 1,479 | 608 |
| 1964-65 | 7,238 | 1,523 | 2,498 | 681 | 2,742 | 664 | 1,325 | 700 |
| 1965-66 | 7,115 | 1,577 | 2,344 | 846 | 2,503 | 678 | 1,196 | 704 |
| 1963 - | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 697 | 110 | 173 | 33 | 342 | 35 | 129 | 37 |
| May | 611 | 105 | 220 | 38 | 339 | 48 | 158 | 43 |
| June | 514 | 82 | 247 | 32 | 223 | 68 | 130 | 47 |
| July | 506 | 132 | 235 | 47 | 318 | 48 | 147 | 36 |
| Aug. | 715 | 105 | 242 | 37 | 258 | 45 | 148 | 49 |
| Sep. | 552 | 117 | 233 | 45 | 227 | 47 | 91 | 52 |
| 1964 - | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 520 | 121 | 221 | 47 | 325 | 63 | 104 | 51 |
| May | 549 | 116 | 185 | 41 | 305 | 71 | 181 | 53 |
| June | 567 | 128 | 204 | 65 | 256 | 87 | 88 | 53 |
| July | 655 | 129 | 256 | 49 | 245 | 67 | 107 | 57 |
| Aug. | 578 | 160 | 257 | 53 | 174 | 35 | 79 | 55 |
| Sep. | 725 | 102 | 215 | 47 | 199 | 40 | 158 | 55 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 471 | 127 | 207 | 82 | 259 | 52 | 88 | 58 |
| May | 653 | 118 | 181 | 64 | 289 | 70 | 97 | 62 |
| June | 506 | 122 | 209 | 64 | 277 | 58 | 133 | 52 |
| July | 602 | 129 | 236 | 81 | 220 | 56 | 142 | 57 |
| Aug. | 649 | 144 | 280 | 72 | 294 | 50 | 146 | 61 |
| Sep. | 603 | 150 | 187 | 71 | 277 | 61 | 95 | 59 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 566 | 110 | 156 | 70 | 159 | 65 | 54 | 55 |
| May | 585 | 185 | 151 | 69 | 247 | 78 | 71 | 61 |
| June | 546 | 112 | 217 | 97 | 183 | 61 | 76 | 58 |
| July | 756 | 108 | (b) | (b) | 209 | 53 | (b) | (b) |
| Aug. | 612 | 137 | (b) | (b) | 199 | 62 | (b) | (b) |
| Sep. | 822 | 122 | (b) | (b) | 131 | 59 | (b) | (b) |

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu. ft. = 1 ton.

(b) Not available.

NOTE: All figures from July 1965, are subject to revision.

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

| Period | Cars (a) | Station Wagons | Utilit- ies | Panel Vans | Other (b) | Total (Excluding Motor Cycles) | Motor Cycles (c) |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---|------------------------|
|--------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---|------------------------|

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1962-63 | 58,720 | 19,172 | 5,989 | 3,238 | 4,979 | 92,098 | 656 |
| 1963-64 | 67,894 | 22,612 | 6,655 | 3,696 | 6,035 | 106,892 | 715 |
| 1964-65 | 72,273 | 23,995 | 6,486 | 3,950 | 7,051 | 113,755 | 1,000 |
| 1965-66 | 68,754 | 17,486 | 7,654 | 3,989 | 6,108 | 103,991 | 1,214 |
| 1966-67 | 70,710 | 16,440 | 7,257 | 4,057 | 5,736 | 104,200 | 1,788 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 5,852 | 1,438 | 776 | 321 | 560 | 8,947 | 95 |
| July | 5,628 | 1,476 | 632 | 334 | 485 | 8,555 | 79 |
| August | 5,893 | 1,415 | 566 | 416 | 472 | 8,762 | 118 |
| September | 5,353 | 1,322 | 635 | 288 | 437 | 8,035 | 95 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 6,582 | 1,284 | 635 | 394 | 503 | 9,398 | 166 |
| July | 6,080 | 1,324 | 621 | 395 | 511 | 8,931 | 155 |
| August | 7,101 | 1,560 | 755 | 432 | 569 | 10,417 | 186 |
| September | 6,236 | 1,389 | 601 | 332 | 493 | 9,051 | 178 |

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (d)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 31 Dec.1955(Census) | 422,543 | 5,690 | 75,721 | 19,913 | 72,942 | 596,809 | 26,406 |
| 31 Dec.1962(Census) | 611,496 | 69,528 | 94,470 | 31,328 | 82,891 | 889,713 | 15,802 |
| 31 Dec.1963 | 645,366 | 89,552 | 95,211 | 32,096 | 85,817 | 948,042 | 14,518 |
| 31 Dec.1964 | 676,890 | 112,437 | 94,558 | 33,129 | 89,476 | 1,006,490 | 13,051 |
| 31 Dec.1965 | 706,067 | 131,128 | 93,414 | 33,648 | 91,849 | 1,056,106 | 12,095 |
| 31 Dec.1966 | 731,647 | 146,032 | 92,216 | 34,253 | 93,858 | 1,098,006 | 11,811 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 734,579 | 146,993 | 92,418 | 34,418 | 94,072 | 1,102,480 | 11,929 |
| February | 738,390 | 148,407 | 92,574 | 34,596 | 94,390 | 1,108,357 | 12,042 |
| March | 740,087 | 149,641 | 92,639 | 34,666 | 94,563 | 1,111,596 | 12,171 |
| April | 745,033 | 151,099 | 92,879 | 34,984 | 94,904 | 1,118,899 | 12,397 |
| May | 746,218 | 152,043 | 92,932 | 35,113 | 95,062 | 1,121,368 | 12,486 |
| June | 748,087 | 153,034 | 92,836 | 35,201 | 94,959 | 1,124,117 | 12,431 |

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

(d) In this table the number of vehicles on the register for dates subsequent to December 1962 (Census date) has been based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

| Period | City of Melbourne (a) | | | Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Accidents Involving Casualties | Persons Killed | Persons Injured | Accidents Involving Casualties | Persons Killed | Persons Injured |
| 1956-57 | 1,074 | 25 | 1,287 | 5,398 | 205 | 6,621 |
| 1957-58 | 1,098 | 29 | 1,314 | 5,501 | 187 | 6,881 |
| 1958-59 | 1,021 | 41 | 1,229 | 6,967 | 240 | 8,799 |
| 1959-60 | 1,143 | 30 | 1,386 | 6,892 | 283 | 8,780 |
| 1960-61 | 1,079 | 41 | 1,396 | 6,945 | 326 | 9,065 |
| 1961-62 | 990 | 48 | 1,245 | 6,656 | 350 | 8,727 |
| 1962-63 | 988 | 33 | 1,273 | 7,192 | 364 | 9,490 |
| 1963-64 | 1,057 | 35 | 1,357 | 7,733 | 387 | 10,319 |
| 1964-65 | 1,159 | 37 | 1,496 | 8,513 | 385 | 11,586 |
| 1965-66 | 1,027 | 43 | 1,358 | 8,363 | 423 | 11,558 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr | 290 | 11 | 374 | 2,229 | 116 | 3,053 |
| Dec. Qr | 258 | 11 | 368 | 2,183 | 93 | 3,041 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 220 | 9 | 280 | 1,880 | 88 | 2,583 |
| June Qr | 259 | 12 | 336 | 2,071 | 126 | 2,881 |
| Sep. Qr | 244 | 18 | 322 | 2,247 | 115 | 3,004 |
| Dec. Qr | 231 | 8 | 292 | 2,219 | 108 | 3,078 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 185 | 10 | 229 | 1,983 | 93 | 2,761 |
| Period | Remainder of State | | | Total - Victoria | | |
| | Accidents Involving Casualties | Persons Killed | Persons Injured | Accidents Involving Casualties | Persons Killed | Persons Injured |
| 1956-57 | 4,332 | 359 | 6,212 | 10,804 | 589 | 14,120 |
| 1957-58 | 4,634 | 355 | 6,820 | 11,233 | 571 | 15,015 |
| 1958-59 | 4,474 | 380 | 6,756 | 12,462 | 661 | 16,784 |
| 1959-60 | 4,232 | 385 | 6,429 | 12,267 | 698 | 16,595 |
| 1960-61 | 4,116 | 406 | 6,296 | 12,140 | 773 | 16,757 |
| 1961-62 | 3,993 | 420 | 6,102 | 11,639 | 818 | 16,074 |
| 1962-63 | 4,150 | 406 | 6,386 | 12,330 | 803 | 17,149 |
| 1963-64 | 4,277 | 416 | 6,725 | 13,067 | 838 | 18,401 |
| 1964-65 | 4,760 | 485 | 7,400 | 14,432 | 907 | 20,482 |
| 1965-66 | 4,720 | 467 | 7,361 | 14,110 | 933 | 20,277 |
| 1965 - | | | | | | |
| Sep. Qr | 1,049 | 102 | 1,600 | 3,568 | 229 | 5,027 |
| Dec. Qr | 1,212 | 128 | 1,926 | 3,653 | 232 | 5,335 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 1,262 | 112 | 1,969 | 3,362 | 209 | 4,832 |
| June Qr | 1,197 | 125 | 1,866 | 3,527 | 263 | 5,083 |
| Sep. Qr | 1,039 | 109 | 1,596 | 3,530 | 242 | 4,922 |
| Dec. Qr | 1,215 | 125 | 1,953 | 3,665 | 241 | 5,323 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr | 1,235 | 128 | 1,948 | 3,403 | 231 | 4,938 |

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

| Period | Domestic Aircraft | | | | International Aircraft | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | Number of Move-ments | Passengers | | Freight Handled (short tons) | Number of Move-ments | Passengers | | Freight Handled (short tons) |
| | | Embarked | Disem-barked | | | Embarked | Disem-barked | |
| 1962 | 36,354 | 584,471 | 589,395 | 24,766 | 834 | 10,607 | 12,438 | 312 |
| 1963 | 39,928 | 632,768 | 644,669 | 24,966 | 792 | 13,059 | 15,772 | 396 |
| 1964 | 46,418 | 743,352 | 753,155 | 28,372 | 1,085 | 17,768 | 20,161 | 493 |
| 1965 | 47,938 | 856,536 | r849,303 | 38,542 | 1,201 | 19,866 | 23,440 | 551 |
| 1966 | 47,895 | r890,043 | r896,483 | 40,620 | 1,148 | 20,425 | 22,359 | 481 |
| 1965 - July-Dec. | 24,230 | 433,290 | r429,243 | 19,998 | 525 | 8,963 | 9,377 | 303 |
| 1966 - Jan.-June | 23,991 | 436,466 | r449,479 | 19,454 | 663 | 10,823 | 13,284 | 224 |
| July-Dec. | 23,904 | r453,577 | r447,004 | 21,166 | 485 | 9,602 | 9,075 | 257 |
| 1967 - Jan.-June | 25,757 | 484,118 | 496,161 | 21,316 | 611 | 12,647 | 15,282 | 303 |

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

| Period | Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment) | | | Licences in Force (a) | | | Post Office Revenue (b) |
|---------|--|---------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | Metro. | Country | Total | Broadcast Receivers | Television Receivers | Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | '000 | | | | | | \$'000 |
| 1959-60 | 24.2 | 11.6 | 35.8 | 606.6 | 353.1 | .. | 70,551.5 |
| 1960-61 | 29.7 | 12.9 | 42.6 | 589.4 | 401.4 | .. | 77,641.4 |
| 1961-62 | 31.7 | 13.0 | 44.7 | 585.8 | 460.6 | .. | 79,861.7 |
| 1962-63 | 35.7 | 15.1 | 50.8 | 607.0 | 530.2 | .. | 83,240.3 |
| 1963-64 | 35.3 | 16.5 | 51.8 | 622.7 | 581.3 | .. | 91,452.0 |
| 1964-65 | 38.7 | 16.7 | 55.4 | 512.2 | 488.6 | 132.4 | 102,737.1 |
| 1965-66 | 36.8 | 17.9 | 54.7 | 141.6 | 87.6 | 575.0 | 111,361.1 |
| 1966-67 | 41.2 | 19.3 | 60.5 | 114.8 | 92.8 | 598.0 | 119,065.8 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 3.0 | 1.3 | 4.3 | 146.0 | 96.6 | 561.3 | 8,038.5 |
| May | 3.2 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 141.9 | 94.7 | 570.6 | 9,527.9 |
| June | 3.0 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 141.6 | 87.6 | 575.0 | 10,533.6 |
| July | 3.5 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 137.2 | 90.3 | 577.8 | 8,737.9 |
| Aug. | 3.1 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 133.9 | 90.9 | 583.6 | 10,826.4 |
| Sep. | 3.8 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 130.1 | 88.9 | 581.4 | 8,651.5 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 3.7 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 119.8 | 93.7 | 594.7 | 8,923.3 |
| May | 3.6 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 117.5 | 95.2 | 597.8 | 11,295.6 |
| June | 3.8 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 114.8 | 92.8 | 598.0 | 10,435.6 |
| July | 3.2 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 108.2 | 96.4 | 599.3 | 10,270.5 |
| Aug. | 3.3 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 107.0 | 94.4 | 602.0 | 11,638.6 |
| Sep. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 105.3 | 100.1 | 604.1 | n.a. |

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

n.a. : Not yet available.

(Inches)

| Period | Mallee | Wimmera | Western | Northern Country | North- Central | Central | North- East | Gipps- land |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| 1931-60 (a) | 13.07 | 18.52 | 29.53 | 18.91 | 29.92 | 29.72 | 35.14 | 35.68 |
| 1959 | 9.97 | 15.16 | 24.46 | 16.56 | 26.09 | 26.53 | 27.69 | 33.63 |
| 1960 | 18.08 | 24.75 | 36.03 | 22.70 | 38.45 | 34.98 | 40.16 | 37.26 |
| 1961 | 13.44 | 15.07 | 24.03 | 14.90 | 25.27 | 22.90 | 26.60 | 33.04 |
| 1962 | 11.29 | 17.69 | 25.98 | 18.85 | 27.77 | 26.07 | 33.78 | 31.41 |
| 1963 | 16.15 | 18.55 | 25.87 | 20.66 | 30.46 | 28.36 | 35.49 | 35.61 |
| 1964 | 16.14 | 25.02 | 38.69 | 20.93 | 34.40 | 35.40 | 40.27 | 37.99 |
| 1965 | 11.76 | 15.25 | 24.67 | 15.36 | 25.83 | 25.09 | 25.80 | 26.28 |
| 1966 | 12.48 | 16.47 | 29.35 | 20.28 | 31.97 | 32.08 | 41.26 | 38.97 |
| 1931-60 (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 0.83 | 1.04 | 1.40 | 1.19 | 1.51 | 1.62 | 1.88 | 2.29 |
| Feb. | 1.08 | 1.21 | 1.69 | 1.42 | 1.97 | 2.17 | 2.01 | 2.62 |
| Mar. | 0.78 | 1.03 | 1.87 | 1.37 | 1.76 | 1.92 | 2.43 | 2.61 |
| Apr. | 0.88 | 1.50 | 2.65 | 1.46 | 2.52 | 2.73 | 2.84 | 3.11 |
| May | 1.30 | 1.81 | 2.72 | 1.67 | 2.65 | 2.49 | 2.96 | 2.86 |
| June | 1.29 | 1.90 | 2.79 | 1.86 | 3.04 | 2.59 | 3.72 | 3.50 |
| July | 1.34 | 2.05 | 3.09 | 2.07 | 3.31 | 2.64 | 3.96 | 2.78 |
| Aug. | 1.22 | 2.01 | 3.49 | 1.78 | 3.24 | 2.75 | 3.87 | 3.13 |
| Sep. | 1.04 | 1.64 | 2.83 | 1.52 | 2.69 | 2.70 | 3.02 | 2.84 |
| Oct. | 1.52 | 1.84 | 2.78 | 2.07 | 2.95 | 3.13 | 3.60 | 3.59 |
| Nov. | 1.06 | 1.40 | 2.41 | 1.45 | 2.46 | 2.77 | 2.71 | 3.38 |
| Dec. | 0.73 | 1.09 | 1.81 | 1.05 | 1.82 | 2.21 | 2.14 | 2.97 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 0.60 | 0.76 | 0.87 | 0.72 | 1.06 | 1.62 | 1.04 | 1.65 |
| Feb. | 1.04 | 1.38 | 1.49 | 1.25 | 2.88 | 2.33 | 2.37 | 3.24 |
| Mar. | 0.91 | 0.99 | 2.24 | 2.08 | 2.83 | 3.30 | 2.81 | 2.44 |
| Apr. | 0.30 | 0.38 | 1.91 | 0.38 | 1.25 | 2.37 | 1.03 | 2.84 |
| May | 0.91 | 0.82 | 1.46 | 1.18 | 1.68 | 1.85 | 2.90 | 2.33 |
| June | 0.36 | 1.25 | 1.79 | 0.82 | 1.23 | 1.42 | 2.42 | 3.09 |
| July | 1.34 | 2.49 | 4.47 | 1.63 | 3.84 | 3.25 | 4.07 | 3.63 |
| Aug. | 0.96 | 1.27 | 4.46 | 2.11 | 4.32 | 3.50 | 3.99 | 2.64 |
| Sep. | 1.55 | 2.38 | 2.70 | 2.99 | 3.85 | 3.19 | 5.84 | 2.56 |
| Oct. | 1.44 | 1.85 | 2.09 | 2.12 | 2.65 | 3.04 | 4.26 | 4.64 |
| Nov. | 0.78 | 0.71 | 1.55 | 1.54 | 1.97 | 2.30 | 3.46 | 3.86 |
| Dec. | 2.29 | 2.19 | 4.32 | 3.46 | 4.41 | 3.91 | 7.07 | 6.05 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.97 | 0.31 | 0.59 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 1.43 |
| Feb. | 0.56 | 0.93 | 0.88 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.44 | 0.50 |
| Mar. | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.74 | 0.57 | 0.76 | 0.94 | 1.18 | 2.45 |
| Apr. | 0.08 | 0.18 | 0.60 | 0.25 | 0.60 | 0.86 | 0.42 | 0.70 |
| May | 0.71 | 0.96 | 1.09 | 1.28 | 1.54 | 1.52 | 1.32 | 2.76 |
| June | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 1.62 | 2.11 | 1.65 | 1.56 | 2.25 |
| July | 0.59 | 1.87 | 2.86 | 1.19 | 2.24 | 1.42 | 2.41 | 1.55 |
| Aug. | 1.15 | 1.66 | 3.49 | 2.02 | 3.58 | 3.68 | 4.14 | 3.71 |
| Sep. | 0.58 | 0.61 | 1.46 | 0.81 | 1.81 | 2.31 | 1.82 | 2.51 |
| Oct. | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.59 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 2.24 | 1.26 |

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

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